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In re: Gerald H. Negley et al.

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For: SOLID METAL BLOCK MOUNTING SUBSTRATES FOR

SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT EMITTING DEVICES, AND OXIDIZING

METHODS FOR FABRICATING SAME

October 29, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed October 15, 2004.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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Amendments to the claims begin on Page 3 of this paper.

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In the Title:

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